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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4598
Inventor: Keiji KURODA et al.
Title: Receptacle Connector With Latch Arms And
Plug Connector to be Connected Thereto

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 27 consecutive pages of written description;
8 consecutive pages with 12 claims, 1 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
8 sheets with 17 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 17) of formal drawings;
 - b) a fully executed Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;
 - c) return receipt postcard;
 - d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$810.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
 - e) An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 3 references, 2 English Abstract;
 - g) Priority Document No. 2002-340081; and
 - h) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and copy of Assignment.
- 2) This application has been assigned to:
Assignee: **J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd.**
Address: 4-8, Minamisenba 2-chome
Chuo-ku, Osaka-shi,
Osaka, Japan
The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.
- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:
No. 2002-340081, filed on November 22, 2002 in Japan
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.
- 4) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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Very truly yours,

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